Statement

State–wise dengue cases & deaths since 2000

Sl. No.	State	2000		2001		2002		2003	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	0	1	0	61	3	86	3
2.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
4.	Delhi	180	2	322(*)	3(*)	45(**)	0	2838(***)	34
5.	Goa	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
6.	Gujarat	29	0	69	0	40	0	356	22
7.	Haryana	2	0	260	5	3	0	77	4
8.	Karnataka	196	0	220	0	428	1	1201	7
9.	Kerala	0	0	41	0	219	2	3453	67
10.	Maharashtra	66	3	54	2	370	18	455	34
11.	Punjab	91	1	49	0	27	2	837	13
12.	Rajasthan	0	0	1452	35	163	5	292	3
13.	Tamil Nadu	81	1	816	8	392	0	890	6
14.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	21	0	0	0	730	8
TOTAL		650	7	3306	53	1764	31	11220	201

Compiled upto 02/12/03

(*) In the year 2001, 142 cases and 2 deaths are from outside Delhi
(**) In the year 2002, 9 cases are from outside Delhi
(***) As per the reports received from NICD/MCD

Worms in Chocolates

530. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:

SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports appeared in various electronic and other media on worms in the chocolates packets of Cadbury sold in various parts of the country *viz.* Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram etc. during 2003;

(b) if so, the action taken, if any;

(c) whether there are any proposals for preventing such incidents in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The Government is aware of reports in various electronic and other media on worms in chocolates in certain parts of the country. Government of Maharashtra has informed that Chocolates and raw materials worth Rs. 3,18,65,257/- has been seized from retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. The manufacturing units of Cadbury India Ltd., at Thane and Induri-Talegaon, Dabhade (Pune) have been inspected and showcause notices issued as to why licences should not be suspended.

All Food (Health) Authorities of all States/UT Governments have been requested to keep vigil on the quality of chocolates sold in their respective States and to draw large number of samples of chocolates from all sources including manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to check the quality of these products.

Disease Surveillance System

531. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public health authorities failed to predict, prevent the recent outbreaks of diseases in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is no disease surveillance system in the country to provide early warning signals of outbreaks of diseases; and